

TURKEY

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MISSILE SUB DEFENSE DISCUSSED WITH U.S.

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(Text) Ankara--Talks between Defense Minister Ilhami Sancar and Gen. Robert Wood, Defense Secretary McNamara's special envoy, were resumed here today. After the conference, the Defense Ministry announced that questions concerning the replacement of Jupiter missiles in Turkey by a submarine system were discussed and that mutual programs designed to modernize and develop Turkish armed forces were agreed upon with a view to increasing the defensive power of NATO's southeastern flank.

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RUMANIAN TRADE--A trade protocol to establish the list of goods to be exchanged between Rumania and Turkey in 1963 was recently signed in Ankara. Rumania will export to Turkey machine tools for the processing of metal, engines, agricultural machine tools, caustic soda, calcinated soda, various chemical products, lubricating oils, paraffin, cellulose, timber, medical installations, and other goods. Turkey will export to Rumania cotton, various alloys, fish, olives, citrus fruit, and other goods. The protocol was signed by Director of the Rumanian Foreign Trade Ministry Nicolea Ilie and by (Zabaht Ingumez?) second chairman of the foreign trade department of the Turkish Ministry of Economy and Trade. (Bucharest Domestic Rumanian 2000 GMT 12 March 1963--A)

STATEMENT ON BAYAR--In a statement replying to press allegations of government dereliction of duty regarding Celal Bayar's illness, Justice Minister Yoruk reviewed the law applying to the illness of prisoners which authorizes the health committee to study medical reports and render a decision which the office of the public prosecutor will then carry out. The justice minister pointed out that such matters are outside the jurisdiction of the Justice Ministry and the government. He stressed that the public can be assured that "no exceptional treatment will be extended to either political or civil convicts." (Ankara Domestic Turkish 1650 GMT 12 March 1963--M)